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## BASE BALL

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

## COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD ACADEMY

**RUMFORD WINS BY 4 TO 3**  
 Ellis of Stephens high had the better of both Adams and Gill of Gould Academy with the result that Rumford upset their Bethel rivals 4-3 in a league game at Rumford last Wednesday. It's were scarce articles and a three run rally by Gould in the seventh fell one short of tying. The box score:

GOULD	ab. r. b. h. po. a. e.
Wheeler, ss.	5 2 0 1 0 0
Adams, cf., lf.	4 0 0 3 1 0
Hamil, c.	4 1 0 0 5 2
Willard, 2b.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Race, rf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Holmes, 3b.	4 1 1 0 3 0
Barlow, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Gill, cf., ph.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Austin, 1b.	4 0 0 8 0 0
Totals,	37 3 3 24 9 2
RUMFORD	ab. r. b. h. po. a. e.
Lafleur, lf.	4 1 2 0 0 0
Allen, 3b.	2 2 1 3 6 1
Fremont, 3b.	4 1 0 2 2 1
Holland, cf.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Mallett, 1b.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Tardif, ss.	2 0 0 0 0 3
Perry, ss.	2 0 0 2 0 1
Irish, c.	3 0 0 3 2 0
Demers, rf.	0 0 0 2 1 0
Shilkis, rf.	1 0 0 1 2 0
Ellis, p.	2 0 0 0 2 1
Totals,	28 4 5 27 13 5
Gould,	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 4
Rumford,	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4

Two base hit, Allen, Stolen base, Adams. Sacrificed hits, Allen, Ellis. Left on bases, Rumford 6, Gould 7. Base on balls, off Ellis 3, Adams 2, Gill 1. Hit by pitcher, by Adams (Allen). Struck out by Ellis 3, Adams 2, Gill 6. Passed ball, Irish. Umpire, Fraser. Total, 28 4 5 27 13 5.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler and daughter, Ruby, of West Summer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Friends of Forrest Stowell, who is to graduate from Farmington Normal School this month, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position in the Junior High School at Mexico where he will teach English.

Among those from Bethel who attended the dedication of the Old Fellows' Home at Auburn last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Littlefield, Mrs. Abigail Morgan, Miss Rose Harvey, Herman Mason, B. W. Kimball, F. E. Russell, and H. T. Saylor.

Among those who attended the Shriners' Field Day at Portland Saturday were Measles, P. P. Lyon, L. L. Carver, C. W. Hall, Alton Bartlett, F. B. Merrill, J. W. Carter, W. C. Garey, E. E. Bishop, Ernest Walker, F. L. Edwards, J. P. Buffs, Thomas Brown.

J. A. Spinney has a crew of men moving the old Goddard boarding house.

It will be moved nearer the street in line with the Nalmy Block. This building is owned by M. A. Nalmy. He contemplates renovating it and having stores on the ground floor and rents above.

C. L. Philbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook of Mechanic Street, is among the half hundred seniors who will graduate from Norwich University this week, according to information received here from the military college in Northfield, Vt. He will receive his degree as a bachelor of science in electrical engineering. Commencement exercises for the University's 108th year are to be held Thursday morning, June 16, when the principal speaker will be Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the United States marine corps.

**STUBBY WHEELER 1928 TRACK CAPTAIN**

Hedley Wheeler was elected to lead the track team for next year. He was the high-point man for Gould the past year, winning first in the half mile in both the Bates Intercollegiates and the Oxford County meet. He is also a broad jumper, winning first in that event at the Oxford meet and second in the Bates meet.

**HELDY WHEELER 1928 BASEBALL CAPTAIN**

Early Wheeler, shortstop for the past two years, was elected Captain of baseball for next year.

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING**

The last meeting of the Association for the season was held Monday, June 13. Thirty-five members and friends were present.

The committee presented an excellent program as follows: Piano solo and encore, Richard Russell; Duet, Drilling and Dressing, in costume, Kathryn Brinck and Richard Young, with Mrs. Ralph Young at the piano and violin obligato by Barbara Herleik. Just around the corner was given as an encore. Howard Thurston spoke an Italian piece in costume which was well received. Sally Chapman played two piano selections very well and received hearty applause.

The playground committee have purchased a slide for the Primary building and a giant stride for the Grammar school. This equipment will be installed before school opens in the fall. The finances of the P. T. Association are in a satisfactory state and the past year has been one of the most successful.

**TRAIN SCHEDULE**

The new train schedule now in effect is as follows:

Trains leave Bethel for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. daily.

Trains leave Bethel for Island Pond at 10:30 A. M. and 5:25 P. M. daily.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

In a frowning Spring, Thursday, June ninth, yet gave a perfect day for the Commencement Exercises of Gould Academy. The program of the day opened at ten o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium before an audience which filled the auditorium to overflowing. Principal Frank E. Hanscom presided. The program was as follows:

Program	March
Salutatory, Ronald H. Keddy	(Tune—Santa Lucia)
Transferring of 20th Century Club Banner and Presentation of Class Gift, Edna M. Bean	Now 'neath the golden dome, Home of our school days, Where toll and play are o'er, We are assembled.
Acceptance of Gift, Ellery G. Park, Trustee	Teachers and students dear, Throughout each coming year For you we give the cheer, "Onward to victory!"
Music	It's to our wish sincere, Greater success each year. Blest days at G. A., Farewell to you.

A Pageant of American History Characters Master of the Pageant, Freeland Clark Scene I, Part I Landing of the Pilgrims, Dorothy Burkbank, Edna Bean, Vivian Eagle, Louise Demeritt, Helen Thurston, Christine Farwell

Scene I, Part II The White Man's Foot Chorus—

Jack Parsons, Charles Austin

The Braves, Wallace Saunders, Clarence Snow, Daniel Wright\*

Indiana Women, Priscilla York, Marion Thurston, Glenys Cole, Rachel Pearce\*

Scene I, Part III Thanksgiving Song Chorus—

Allen French, Oscar Thompson\*

Pilgrims, The same as in Scene I, Part I

Scene II The Colonial Garden Party Mistress Mary Martin, Elizabeth Spiller

Mistress Ann Jefferson, Mildred Keene Pompey, Ronald Keddy

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, Philip Hamlin

Mr. James Madison, Charles Austin

Mistress Livermore, Helen Cushman

Miss Ellen Livermore, Gladys Gibbs

Miss Susan Livermore, Evelyn Cole

General Walters, Wallace Saunders

John Adams, Albert Barlow

The Marquis of Lafayette, Carlton Holmes\*

General George Washington, Clarence Race

Mistress Martha Washington, Margarette Flint

Scene III The Days of '61

The General, Allen French

The Captain, Harold Marshall

The Red Cross Nurse, Madeline Brinck

The Bugler, Clarence Snow

The Drummer Boy, Elton Glover

The Standard Bearer, Wallace Saunders

The Scout, Theodore Eames\*

The Sentinel, Oscar Thompson

Old Bald Joe, Ronald Keddy

Soldiers, Ernest Hancock, Charles Freeman, Homer Gregory, Herbert Howe\*

Negroes, Raymond Parsons\*, Helen Coffin, James Alger, John Fox\*

Epilogue to Scene IV Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg Abraham Lincoln, Philip Hamlin

Scene IV America Triumphant Columbia, Margaret Grover

Group, Bertha Mundt, Christine Farwell, Helen Cushman, Helen Coffin, Priscilla York, Dorothy Burkbank, Evelyn Cole, Thelma Rolfe

The Senior Class in presenting this Patriotic Pageant is assisted by some underclassmen whose names are marked thus \*.

Music Valedictory Address, Vivian M. Eggleston

Awarding of Prizes Conferring of Diplomas

Principal Frank E. Hanscom Singing Class Ode Benediction

CLASS ROLL Charles Maxwell Austin, Athelred Madeline Barlow, Edna Mandt, Madeline Fern Brinck, Dorothy Pauline Barbash

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 52 Lisbon St., Lewiston, will be at 8:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. daily.

Dr. George H. Keddy, M. D., of 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, July 1, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with E. L. Greenleaf, Tel. 112, Bethel.

Philip George Hamlin, Ronald Myron Keddy, Mildred Irene Keddy.

Bethel Marion Mundt, Harry Emery Parsons, Clarence Adams Race, Thelma Louise

## WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

## BETHEL BOY RECEIVES DEGREE FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY

The graduation exercises of Woodstock High School were held Tuesday evening in Dudley Hall, Bryant Pond, where eight graduates received their diplomas. The exercises were attended by a large and interested audience. The hall was very attractively decorated in purple and silver, the class colors. Across the rear of the stage, which was blanketed with evergreen, was the class motto, "Knowledge Is Power."

The front of the hall was reserved for the undergraduates. The graduating class occupied the stage at the right while members of the faculty, school board and Superintendent of schools were seated on the left.

The class parts were well presented and highly commended by all. Superintendent of Schools, A. B. Hayes, gave a fine talk to the graduates before presenting them with their diplomas.

Everett M. Davis, president of the class, was awarded \$5.00 for scholarship, effort and character.

Members of the graduating class were: Everett M. Davis, President; Mary A. Martin, Vice-President; Florence E. Whitman, Secretary; Lempi K. Kochonen, Treasurer; Carrie L. Cole; Mary Norton; Evelyn E. Coffin; George Forbush, Jr.

Music for the evening was furnished by Melanson's orchestra of Rumford.

At the close of the exercises dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The following is the program:

Prelude, Orchestra

March, School

Invocation, Rex Ordell Dryant, School

Salutatory, Mary A. Martin, School

Class Poem, Carrie L. Cole, School

Selection, Mary E. Norton, School

Class History, Evelyn E. Coffin, School

Class Prophecy, Everett M. Davis, School

Selection, Carrie L. Cole, School

Presentation of Gifts, George Forbush, Jr., School

Class Will, Florence E. Whitman, School

Selection, Carrie L. Cole, School

Presentation of Diplomas, Everett M. Davis, School

Address to Undergraduates, Lempi K. Kochonen, School

Valedictory, Everett M. Davis, School

Selection, Everett M. Davis, School

Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent A. B. Hayes, School

Benediction, Rev. Ordell Dryant, School

**OXFORD POMONA GRANGE**

The first June meeting of Oxford Pomona was held at Harrison, Tuesday, June 7th. As the day was an ideal one, many patrons enjoyed the ride over to this beautiful town.

Officers pro tem., Overseer, Richard Gates, Steward, Edward Bennett.

An invitation was read from Androsgoggin Pomona to meet with them at Excelsior Grange, Poland, Aug. 17th, and confer the degrees. This invitation was accepted.

The State Lecturer, Senator Merle J. Harriman, was called upon. He gave a few remarks on the Grange Automobile Insurance.

The Assistant reported nine candidates to be instructed in the degree.

After these were initiated in the fifth degree, a recess was declared for dinner, and all adjourned to the dining hall, where a bountiful feed was served.

The afternoon meeting with the census of granges as follows: Crooked River, 7; Hebrew, 2; Paris, 28; Norway, 13; Oxford, 5; Bethel, 13; Bear Mountain, 17; Franklin, 26; Sweden, 3; Pleasant Valley, 1; Round Mountain, 6; Bear River, 12; West Paris, 4; visitors, New Gloucester, 2; Riverside, 1; Readfield, 1; Rockemore, 1.

The meeting was then turned over to the Lecturer, who presented the following program:

Music by the Orchestra

Address of Welcome

Dr. Blake, Master of Lakeside Grange

Response, Richard Gates

Recitation, with encore, Alice Davis

Vocal solo and encore, Arthur Smith

## WARN AUTOISTS TO WATCH ROAD HOBOS

### Free Rides May End Up in Robbery.

**Jefferson City, Mo.**—Despite the fact that only a small percentage of "highway hobo" are criminal, they are a menace to motorists because there is little organized police protection on Missouri's roads. T. H. Collier, state highway engineer, in a warning to tourists, says that the number of ride-seekers has doubled or trebled in the last three years.

Travelers, elite and rough, were not slow to discover a cheap, enjoyable transportation as Missouri's highways became more heavily traveled. Sometimes a motorist would carry them a long distance and the time required would not be greatly in excess of that of de luxe passenger trains. It was not long before the blind baggage and empty box car were forsaken in favor of the back seat of a comfortable motor car. Today "Weary Willy's" hijackers and adventurous youths hall motorists for "lifts."

**Youths Learn to Sponge.**

"Many young men," Mr. Collier said, "who ordinarily have paid railroad fare are tempted now because of the success of others to sponge off the traveling public."

The habit of picking up strangers on the highway should be discouraged, for it is not only increasing the number of traps, but it is fraught with much hazard to the motorist. It affords an excellent opportunity for robbery, assaults and murders, as frequent newspaper accounts testify.

The experience of a road contractor about a year ago is well to the point. Traveling along route No. 70 toward Kansas City, he met an elderly woman, poorly dressed, head covered by a huge sunbonnet and a basket of clothes under her arm. To all appearances she was carrying home a day's washing. The contractor stopped his car and invited the woman to have a ride. Without saying a word she climbed in beside him. He had not driven far when he glanced downward and noticed a largesized man's brogans. Immediately he suspected the washwoman's garb was a disguise.

**Gates Rid of Woman.**

"Reaching the top of a hill and observing that he had a long descending grade ahead of him, the contractor abruptly stopped his car a little beyond the crest, saying he believed his rear tire had gone flat. His emergency brake was not working so that he would have to use the foot brake to hold the car."

"He asked the woman to get out and look at his rear tire. With a little show of hesitancy the woman set her basket down, alighted and started toward the rear."

In an instant the driver released the brake, threw in the clutch and started down hill as fast as he could go. When he reached the next town he stopped to examine the contents of the wash basket. Lifting a big blue kitchen spoon, he found the sole contents of the basket was one large navy revolver, loaded for business."

**Hunt for Mammoth**

**Shifts to Oklahoma**

**Washington.**—The trail of the prehistoric American elephant has led from Florida to Oklahoma.

Dr. James W. Gidley, paleontologist of the United States National museum, has just returned from a partly successful search for elephant bones to complete a great mammoth skeleton being assembled for exhibition purposes. Near Alva, Okla., he found portions of a small elephant which were of considerable scientific interest, but of a different species from the composite skeleton which the museum experts are mounting. This particular variety of mammoth came from Florida and attained a huge size, twice as large as the ordinary elephant of today.

A prehistoric relative of the aurochs, probably a hitherto unknown species about as large as a cow, was among skeletons unearthed by Doctor Gidley in Oklahoma.

The thorough explorations of Oklahoma for animals of past ages was urged by Doctor Gidley. He stated the state was rich in rock formations containing evidence of the life of 60,000 years ago.

**Frenchmen Draw Line at Colored Umbrellas**

**Paris.**—Light blue and violet purple hats caught on with certain aristocratic elements of Paris' male population, but an astute master who tried to sell these colored valances had his trouble for his pains. No one bought, and he is having a large supply dried in sober black.

Early season predictions that brilliant colors would mark male clothing for the year have been realized only in part. "Satin blue," a rather bright shade, and several shades of less brilliant blues and emerald green are good ready buyers. Last few persons indulged in the pink, purples or other more vivid colors.

**What Next?**

**Princeton, N. J.**—New seating room for present railroad, Walter D. Warren of Princeton, a Princeton student, painted one with his nose a picture of a mile in 60 minutes to seconds and reflected the sun from each of six windows.

## HOPE FOR TITANIC SHAFT IN 2 YEARS

### Sponsors in Washington Seek More Funds in Congress.

**Washington.**—Obstacles which for fifteen years have blocked the erection in Washington of a statue commemorating the 1,500 victims of the Titanic disaster are slowly being cleared away. Members of the Woman's Titanic Memorial association hope that their objective will be reached in another two years.

Organized shortly after the disaster in 1912, the association promptly raised more than \$40,000 for the memorial, but it was not until 1917 that a bill authorizing use of public grounds for the purpose got through the legislative jam in congress. Then the site which had been selected was denied.

A new site was chosen on the Potomac near the ground dedicated to the Lincoln memorial, and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York went ahead with completion of the statue from a design approved by the Fine Arts commission several years earlier.

The new site was under water, but plans had been made for construction of a sea wall as part of the program for linking Potomac and Rock parks.

Appropriations for the wall were hard to get, however, and work on it had to be suspended in 1922, after only part of the strip foundation had been put in. The last congress granted \$25,000 for resumption of the work, but that was enough to provide for little more than repairs on the old foundation. Engineers estimated that another \$175,000 would be needed.

Mr. William Howard Taft is interested in the plan, which is under the guidance of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, first secretary of the association, and Mrs. Robert S. Chew.

These women are confident that the necessary appropriation will be granted by the next congress and that soon afterward they will be able to complete their task.

### Colds in Head Prove Impervious to Vaccine

**Manchester, England.**—A cold in the head is still a cold in the head in the Manchester university, where for seven months experiments have been going on to determine the value of vaccination. Two hundred and eighty-six persons took part in the test.

The conclusion that vaccination against colds has no preventive value was suggested by the results of an experiment carried on by Dr. A. F. C. Davy, Dr. F. E. Ferguson and Dr. W. G. Q. Topley.

Students and members of the university staff offered their services for the experiment. Of those 138 were inoculated with a stock vaccine containing eight different kinds of microbes, and 148 were not inoculated.

Results showed that the 138 inoculated persons had 203 colds, the 148 un inoculated subjects had 103 colds during the period of the test and that the average duration of the colds among the inoculated was 18 days and among the others ten and one-half days.

The investigators, however, concluded that the evidence does not justify with certainty any conclusion that vaccine caused any harm.

**One-Man Tugboats Now Being Used on West Coast**

**Anacortes, Wash.**—Man power is too valuable these days for duplication, so one-man tugboats for towing have gained favor. Towing conditions on the British Columbia coast and in Puget sound are causing the change in methods. Navigation laws require boats of over 32 feet length and nine feet beam to carry certified captains. There is no limit to the power equipment. Thus 20-foot boats are being fitted with 40 to 100 horsepower oil engines and one man does the tending, steering, planting the towlines and stands watch.

**Have Sweet Tooth.**

**Atlantic City, N. J.**—Americans seem to have a sweet tooth. They eat 525,000 tons of candy a year, but that's not enough for members of the National Confectioners' association.

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**Capital "Beauty" Plans Prove Aid to Parking**

**Washington.**—Some decided contrasts between the old and the new are being furnished as the capital gets down to the arduous work of beautifying the downtown section, parts of which for years have been a constant irritant to those artistically inclined.

In the block adjoining the massive Post Office department building, whose foundations enclose labyrinthine of cellars below the ground, an entire city block occupied by stores and other business houses was razed, and not a single basement was destroyed.

When the brickwork and other walls were removed, a job re

quired a very short time, the greatest benefit was found to be to smooth it that it was immediately preempted by motorists as a place where automobiles sat right in front of the Asbury Park Hotel.

As the Asbury Park Hotel

is the largest hotel in the city, it

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# THE DOOM TRAIL

By Arthur D. Howden Smith  
Author of *PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.*

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued

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I sought for a word with Marjory as we entered the door, but Murray deliberately stood between us. All I gained was a glance from her eyes that bade me be strong and confident.

Ta-wan-ne-ars sat with his back to a wall, his eyes fixed on Marjory, his lips murmuring at intervals Ga-inno's name. I tried to interest him in what went on without success. He looked at me, and turned his eyes away.

We slept little that night, for we were very cold and we had no food. But in the morning the Keepers drove a pan of corn mush within the door and we ate it to the last kernel. I forced a portion upon Ta-wan-ne-ars, feeding him with a stick we found on the floor.

After we slept for several hours, and then a lantern gleamed on the stairs and Murray stepped into our midst, an immaculate periwig on his head, his Upon spotless, his brown cloth suit as fresh as if direct from the tailor's hands.

"So be it. I will give orders to have your friends conducted here."

The battered remnants of our party appeared with Ta-wan-ne-ars walking in the lead, his face more a study in impulsive elation.

"Murray says we are free, brother," he said, stepping to my side.

"It is true."

The sadness shone momentarily in his eyes.

"I have had a bad dream, brother," he went on. "My Lost Soul is redeemed by Ila-wen-ne-yu and is gone before me for a visit to Atascosca. But in a little time, when I am rested, I shall go after her and fetch her back to dwell happily with me in my home."

"But how can you, a mortal, journey into the hereafter?" I protested.

"It cannot be!"

"How shall we know it cannot be until we have tried?" Ta-wan-ne-ars tried.

I could say no more. Such simple words was unanswerable. I wondered how much it was the unconscious working on a sensitive mind of very Christianity he had rejected.

Marjory's voice recalled me to the present.

"Master Murray tells me he has surrendered," she said.

I turned eagerly to find her at my side. My hands leaped out for hers, and she yielded them without hesitation, her brave eyes beaming love and comradeship unchanged.

"Yes, we are free, Marjory. Will you come with me?"

She caught my meaning, and made to pull away from me.

"But we will have had no wooling," she exclaimed, half between laughter and tears. "Sure, sir, you will not be expecting a mule to yield without aught!"

I would not let her go.

"Every minute that hath passed since I stepped into the main cabin of the New-York to see the face of the mysterious songbird hath been a dolorous suit," I declared.

The warriors of the Long House came pouring through the gates of the stockade, and their war-whoops echoed over the forest as they commenced the work of looting Murray's establishment and securing their prisoners. As Marjory and I passed out of that stalwart enclosure, which had seen so much of wickedness and human suffering, we had our last joint glimpse of Andrew Murray.

"Farewell, my children," he called. "Bear in mind 'twas Andrew Murray brought you together. So good cometh out of evil."

Marjory shrank closer against my side.

"Yes," she said; "take me away from here. Let us go away, Harry, and forget."

But 'twas Corliss, and not I, who escorted my lady to Albany and the tender care of Mistress Schuyler, into whose charge Governor Burnet most

would do well to get.

"So that you may restore your trade again?"

A look of sorrow flitted over his face.

"I cannot restore it, Master Ormerod. That fact is indisputable. My one hold upon public opinion was my success and the power it gave me. Let me fall and lose my power, and my influence is dead."

"Yes," I agreed; "that is true."

"Moreover, he went on, "my savings are killed or scattered. My organization is gone. My most valuable servants are slain. Let us end this interview. Are you prepared to go outside the stockade and secure consent to the terms we have discussed, giving your word of honor to return here afterward?"

I bowed.

"I will do so."

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Wife—Why not, mamma? It's a man.

—American Humor.

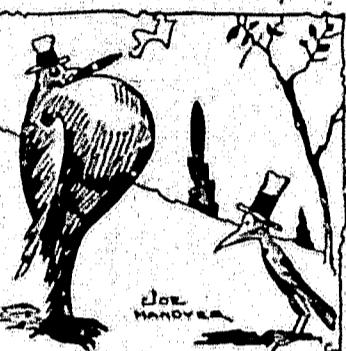
## More Swag

"Martha," a farmer who had driven into town phoned to his wife, "an automobile load of robbers just held up the city bank and they're headed out our way. Don't go outdoors."

"I'll have to," was the frantic reply.

"Your Sunday shirt's hanging out on the line in plain sight!"—Country Gentleman.

## THE POUTER PIGEON



"You must be a millionaire or something the way you're all puffed up."

"No, I was born this way!"

## Slinging Mud

My dad used to say: "When people sling mud of shame or blame Let it dry for a little while And then it will brush off clean."

## A Future Highbrow

Ho! was a solemn little boy and his chin barely reached the counter in the library's circulation room.

"Well, my little man," said one of the attendants, "what book shall it be today?"

"Oh, something about life," returned the little fellow philosophically.—Boston Transcript.

## Admits of No Rivalry

"I don't know whether to marry Robert or not."

"Does he play golf?"

"I should say he does. It's an expert at it."

"Then I shouldn't marry him; he has selected his life interest."

## His Impression

Policeman—What did the bandit's weapon look like?

Victim—It looked like a hole about six inches in diameter.

## NOT A CROWD



"You said you had room for one more didn't you?"

"Yes, lady, but only one more."

## Day Lost

Count that day lost whose low Descending sun Finds not some greyhound Race course begun

## Such a Sweet Girl

"It was so funny," said the Cushing Young Thing, "I just thought I should die!"

"Well," asked the Social Wet Blanket, "why did you change your mind?"

## Leisure

Small Boy—What's leisure, daddy?

His father—Leisure, my son, is two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife is hunting up something else for him to do.

## You'd Be Surprised

Car Salesman—This car has all the latest attachments. This, for instance, is the trouble light.

Blink—Blink! That doesn't interest me.

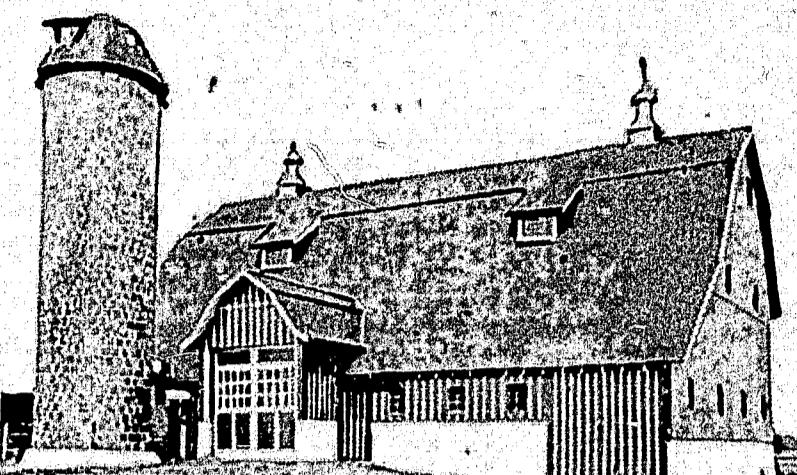
Car Salesman—Oh, you'll use it often, sir!

## Yes, Indeed!

He—I've got something to tell you—but I don't know how to start.

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Mrs. Charles Gorman is running a small road house, selling ice cream, candies, cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes, and hot dogs. She also has gasoline and oil for sale.

**Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Rich** of New York are planning to arrive in Albany Thursday.

**Mrs. Jennie Kimball and friend** motored to Stark and Grovelton Sunday.

**Mrs. Florence Lapham** called on her cousin, Mrs. Ezra Saunders, and her sister, Mrs. Maudie Kimball, Sunday.

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**William Gorman** who has been stay-

ing at Almer Kimball's for a few days

has gone to his son's, Fred Gorman's,

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Kimball and

William Gorman were callers at Robert

Foster's Sunday.

**Mrs. Almer Kimball** and son Albert,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and Miss

Velzora Connor were in Rumford Tues-

day.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

**Charles Cross** of Colebrook was in town last week.

**Mr. Lucian Littlehale** was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

**Freeland Clark** has employment at Basebuck Camps.

**Mrs. C. W. Hall** and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney** spent the week end at Lancaster, N. H.

**Mrs. W. C. Bryant** and Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston were in Portland the first of the week.

**Mrs. Earle Williamson** and baby are visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents at Arlington, Mass.

**Friends of Mrs. Asa Bartlett** are glad to see her out again after an illness of several weeks.

**Mrs. Frank Wheeler** of Shelburne, N. H., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Austin, Thursday.

**P. J. Tyler** has finished work at Herrick Bros. Co. garage and is hauling squares for N. S. Stowell Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young** of Portland were guests of their son, Ralph Young, and family a few day last week.

**Great Clearance Sale** at L. M. Stearns' for one week, beginning June 20. See posters and ad.

**Mrs. Maria Farwell** of Portland has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Bartlett and family and called on relatives and friends in town.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson** of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, Thursday and attended commencement exercises.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stiles** of Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Mark Rix of Gorham, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend commencement exercises.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES\***

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrick on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The golfit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Joseph A. Dickerman of Foxboro, Mass.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

Rev. Charles Esterhouse, Pastor services at 10:45. The minister will preach on "Lindbergh's Chief Contribution."

Wednesday School at 10 o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. B. Patterson, Pastor

"The Man Who Wasn't" will be the topic for the Sunday morning 10:45 service.

Epworth League service, 6:30. In this service we are to consider "College, Why, Where, How." May many of our young people translate their dreams into action, and go to college.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a service of song, and a short sermon.

The District Superintendent, Rev. L. B. March, will hold the First Quarterly Conference, Tuesday evening, June 21st at 7:30.

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

The following program in observance of Children's Sunday was given at the Universalist Church on June 12.

Opening Chorus, Win the World

Scripture Reading, Sidney Howe

Scripture Reading, Phyllis Hunt

Recitation, Margaret Tolson

Recitation, Anna Brooks

Recitation, Virginia Smith

Recitation, Robert Moore

Recitation, Parker Brown

Exercise, A Banquet for the Altar

Recitation, Rose Gillett

Recitation, Ruth Young

Song, Hilda Robinson

Exercise, Jolly Little Workers

Recitation, Three Boys

Recitation, Belney Coates

Recitation, Howard Threlton

Exercise, The Children's Day

Recitation, Elsie Hartman

Recitation, Jace Threlton

Exercise, Holstein Girls

Recitation, Miss Farwell's Class

Recitation, Beatrice Merrill

Recitation, Josie Deseret

Recitation, Dale Thornton

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**CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

On Sunday, June 12, at the Sunday School hour the following program was given.

**Sunday School Processional**

**Scripture Reading**

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**Recitation**

**Song**

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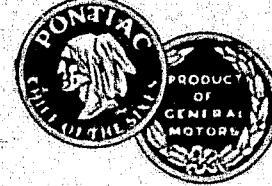
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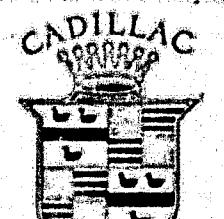
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### THE J. E. JONES LETTER

#### BRASS TACKS DIPLOMACY

This Vice President of ours, Charles G. Dawes, has said some more things worth reading. In this instance he has called attention to the superior results obtained through direct contact and continued relations that developed acquaintance among the diplomats in negotiations following the war, in contrast to the old fallacy of "a career."

Personal negotiations by those highest in authority, and greater frankness in the mutual revelation and discussion of respective domestic difficulties in the way of reasonable and just international agreements will go farther, he declared.

Dawes, in his fight on the rules of the Senate, and in this new declaration in opposition to the "high hats" in the diplomatic service of the Nation, had served notice on Governments and civilization that it is time to cut out the tomfoolery; and for all representatives of Government to use the practical methods already employed in business procedure in getting together to talk things out to the end so that actual results may be more certain.

#### THE HARVESTER CASE

The substance of a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States against the Harvester Company, is that the trust was "dissolved" according to the orders of the Court in 1914. Some years later the government prayed that the Court adjudge and decree that the company still was a combination and a monopoly in restraint of interstate trade. The Federal Trade Com. and the Department of Justice put in a lot of time on the case. However, the Supreme Court has concluded that the International Company complied with the specific requirements of the consent decree but that competitive conditions have been established in the interstate trade in harvesting machinery bringing about "a situation in harmony with the law." A sidelight of the decision is the statement of the Court that mere size has no bearing on the legality, or illegality, of a business or a corporation.

#### COTTON RISES

Anxiety on the part of users of cotton has created a very brisk demand and incidentally resulted in sharp rises in prices on the market. The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects that most of the cotton land, even in Northern Louisiana, will be planted this season, but it predicts that "injury from the boll weevil is likely to be great with the late planting."

It will be remembered that there was a great deal of agitation last Winter in favor of curtailing the production of cotton this year. The financial interests of the country, and particularly the bankers in the South, sought to insure this curtailment. However we have another case where-in "man proposes, but God disposes." And no one knows what the cotton crop will be this year.

#### SCHOOL DAYS

In the big educational centers like Washington there are schools where thousands of lucky girls live there only long while they pursue their studies and gain an education. Holton-Arms is a leader among this class of private schools, and its merit is shown in the record where the older sister of the family is succeeded by younger sisters in the enrollment of the school; and in later years when these girls attain the maturity of womanhood, their daughters are entered by them as pupils in Holton Arms. In the June time of the year the parents, friends, and graduates assemble for the commencement exercises. There are class plays, these, receptions, and various other functions. It is a time when everyone renews his or her association with the school. The united groups rededicate themselves to the cause and purpose of the school, and the Alma Mater. In this school there are enrolled the daughters of the country's most distinguished citizens, including Senators, Representatives, Court Justices, Cabinet members, Army and Navy officials, diplomats and many others who are prominent in public and private life. It may be repeated a blessing to our civilization that private schools are intelligently and skilfully operated by such competent teachers in education as Mrs. F. A. Holton, principal of Holton Arms. The success of such a school is largely due to the fact that a few such women as she possess a practical understanding of modern youth, know how to bring out and develop the best qualities in the modern girl.

#### SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

There is a definite reason to expect a special session of the next Congress in the Fall. The political exercises around Washington say that "it is not because the Mississippi River situation is urgent," but that there should be an early start in all of the work of Congress so that it may adjourn early next Summer, and leave its members free to go home to their politics, or their fishing. Anyhow, Shakespeare said that rodents are "as plentiful as blackberries"—which may fit the case.

of an extra session in the Fall. When it is called, reason number one will assert itself in the shape of a demand for Congressional action relating to the Mississippi River situation and flood control.

#### SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at James Kimball's Sunday afternoon. George Fullerton is spending some time at the home of his father, C. M. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen were Sunday guests at Howard Allen's. The Selectmen were in session at the Town House, Saturday.

George Kimball from Waterford visited his cousin, James Kimball, Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Stearns was in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball were in South Waterford, Friday.

The Round Mountain Dramatic Club will present the play, "An Arizona Cowboy," at Grange Hall, Albany, June 20.

Rev. W. L. Bell preached at Albany Sunday morning.

Arthur Andrews is building a cottage at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brown, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little and Edgar Imman were Sunday evening guests at James Kimball's.

#### GROVER HILL

Fred A. Mundt went to Boston last Friday to be present at the commencement exercise sat Simmons on June 13, where his daughter, Miss Alice L. Mundt was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tyler visited friends at Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and family

from Paradise Road, Bethel, were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

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Messrs. George Bennett and Leland Mills are home from the woods and were calling on friends recently.

True Brown accompanied a party of friends to Auburn Sunday and called on his nephew and niece, Stanley and Miss Verna Lyon, of North Auburn.

A. J. Peaslee is hoeling for M. F. Tyler.

True Browne is helping Maurice F. Tyler in peeling timber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and family from East Bethel were calling on relatives here one evening recently.

Merle Swan from Berlin, N. H., called to see his little daughter, Joyce, at C. L. Whitman's Sunday.

#### WEST GREENWOOD

Mary Harrington was home from Lewiston for graduation.

Mr. Boyce of South Paris finished plastering J. F. Harrington's house last week.

Several in this vicinity attended graduation.

Lillian Lapham of Locke's Mills spent one day last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mains and family spent the week end in their camp.

Mrs. Jodrey of Milan called on Mrs. Dix Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford's brother from Waterford called on her Sunday.

Miss Andrews and scholars had an entertainment and a box supper at the school house Friday evening. All enjoyed it very much. They made about nine dollars.

Alice Andrews visited school Friday.

There was a telephone meeting at

the schoolhouse Saturday evening. Ernest Cross was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Cole on Howe Hill entertained her sister Sunday.

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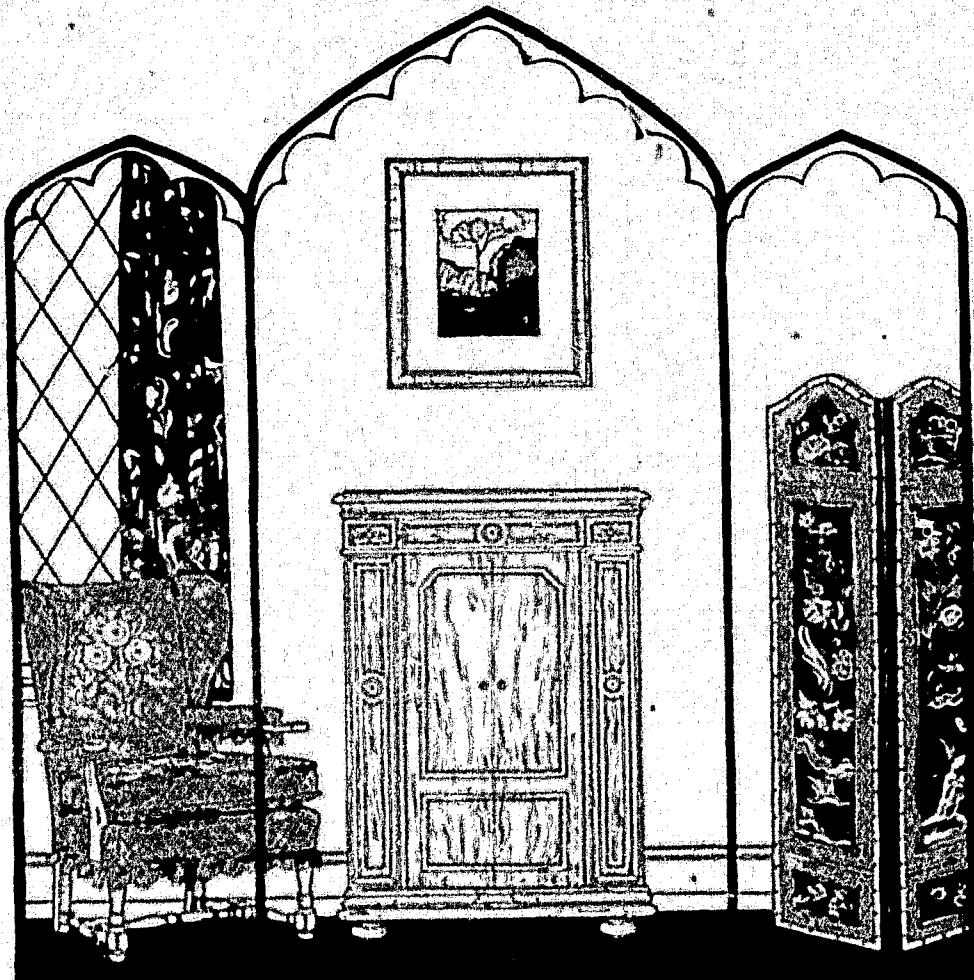
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# Irish Vistas



On a Tipperary Road, Ireland.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

**I**RLAND, which holds such a secure place in many hearts, is not a large country. The longest line of land which can be drawn is three hundred miles—from Fair Head, to the northeast, to Mizen Head, in the southwest. Taking the country as a rough average, the short diagonal from northwest to southeast is about two hundred miles.

The terrain itself may be roughly divided into three parts: a mountainous region in the north, an equally mountainous region in the south, and a great central plain.

The mountains in the north of Ireland are a geological continuation of those of Scotland, and those of the south a like continuation of the Welsh mountains. The Irish Central plain is opposite what in England is called by soldiers the Chester gap and so naturally, the Irish Central plain is England's logical and only military outlet to the northwest.

The rich and fertile province of Meath was the possession of whatever tribe in Ireland could take and hold it. In earliest days Dublin and its Tíriffy was not the principal site of the Irish kings, but Tara, in Meath, and Boyle, with its lush meadow grass and its infinity of salmon. In the southwest Limerick was hardly less important. Limerick was protected on the west by the Atlantic and on the east by the wide and dangerous Shannon. The Shannon is considered the real military frontier of Ireland in the west. The greatest of English soldiers, the Lord Protector Cromwell, did not dare to invade Connacht (Connacht).

What you will see as a visitor in Ireland depends on your own mind. Nature's little crannies in cities, will work their white magic on you.

The walls of Derry (Londonderry) will make your heart beat faster, for its gallantry in Prescot's reveal that of the thirteen apprentices boys who locked the gates against James of the Fleet and held the city for eight long months not one against King James, but against famine and pestilence.

#### Things to See and Think About.

On Lough Erne you will find that Saint Patrick's purgatory which enthralled the mind of medieval Europe and which is still a place of devout pilgrimage.

At Malinbeg you may be fortunate enough to see the salmon, lying packed like sardines, awaiting the expert's moment to spring up the falls of Anseas, sprouting sixteen feet in the air against the foaming roaring water.

At Muckross the fantastic cliffs will hold you. In that site housed the Market House and you will see a blind brother of the rock out of which the African scorpion twisted the fangs.

In Inishtoos you will see the desolate houses, a tangle of small lakes and great granite boulders, and he who loses his way to that desert by night is the most forsaken of beings. The great repository of Inishtoos is Knock and its white cap is not snow but white quartz. From the top, on a fair day you can see the Mourne Mountains, later and later, floating on the water, the young brown gulls.

From Glanmire Head, eminences out of a mist will emerge the rocky batture shores of West Island like something exuded by an earthquake's womb. The roar of the Atlantic cracking into that gulf known as the Glanmire Gull will shake the steepled head.

Refuse to accept as Irish a city as Cork is. It is of no antiquity and except for commerce, of no major rank, but within easy reach of it are the fine ancient castles—the great fort of Aglish, the castle of the Knights Templars, where the country folk say that St. Patrick, St. Blaise and St. Columba are laid there buried.

These castle ruins are like ruined buildings of the Knights Templars, of refuge as a hidden establishment founded by the Knights who escaped to Ireland.

An Askeaton is the greatest sand-bank of Ireland, nearly one hundred feet high. Near the town is Lough Neagh, the largest lake in the British Isles, bounded with orchards.

## WILD MORNING GLORIES

(By D. J. Walsh)

"ANETI Janet!"  
"Here I am, mother!" The little brown-eyed girl did not lift her head, but remained in a crouching position, putting into place the last of the little plants which she had been so carefully "setting out." They stood there like sentinels guarding her home, for she had placed them all along the front of the house in a neat and orderly row. Then she arose and surveyed them earnestly. Presently she put the little spade in the basket in which she had carried the plants, and started for the woodshed quickly, for she had been so busy she really hadn't noticed that a cool drizzle had turned into a shower and that she was wet and shivering. But she hadn't reached the woodshed when she heard her mother's voice with something like horror in it:

"Morning glories! Why Janet Mason?"

Janet pattered back from the woodshed and faced her mother, who was standing in the doorway, her troubled eyes upon the result of Janet's work. She put her hand on the little girl's shoulder. "Go change into dry clothes right off," she said, "you'll catch your death of cold."

When Janet came back from her room her mother was peeling potatoes for supper. "What do you suppose father will say about those morning glories?" she asked. "Well say they're bad enough in the cornfield without having them run all over the house. You know how he hates them, and how fast he says they grow—"

"Mile a minute," smiled Janet. "Do you want to tell mother now why you did that, dear?" A pause. "If you don't, wait till you are ready. You must have had a reason."

Janet nodded her brown head. She stood at the window and gazed out past the swing in the spreading "sugar" tree to the big new red barn which was the pride of her father's heart. On all sides there was evidence of prosperity in the fields of waving grain, the good fences, the comfortable quarters for his stock. Outside, as Janet turned away and her serious gaze came back to the furnishings of the few poor rooms of her farmhouse home, there was something distinctly troubled and unhappiness in her gaze. There was obstinacy in the look which she gave the worn-out rug in the living room, the low, discolored ceilings, the doors, which hung unevenly. The house inside and out had the appearance of being almost rickety and old and Janet vaguely felt the unhappiness which only a sensitive child can know whose surroundings are inferior to those of her little friends. But mother must not know, she said to herself; some way she felt that her mother believed, too, and was ashamed, but that she would not want Janet to know.

That evening at supper Mr. Mason held forth on his usual subject. No matter how hard he tried to prevent them, the persistent little wild morning glory vines would twine about the tender cornstalks in his field, every summer the battle grew hotter between the farmer and the vines.

But Mr. Mason always won. His fields yielded good crops, which had enabled him to pay for his farm and build him a bright new red barn. He now planned day and night to buy the adjoining 40 acres—the Jones' 40—as he called it expectantly.

As he talked this evening Mrs. Mason and Janet were silent. They both jumped when his fist came down on the table, making the dishes rattle, though they knew that father's "tark" was worse than his bite.

"A mile a minute," he was saying, "they grow faster than I ever saw."

Janet was a little frightened. As soon as she could she left the table, went through the living room and peeked out. It was still raining, but she ventured out just far enough to see the little sentinels standing bravely in a row. Then she went in and washed her dishes while father and mother read the paper in the kitchen.

"Breakfast's ready, Janet. Come! A peach just the way you like it!" Mrs. Mason called up the stairs the next morning.

"Kerchoo! Kerchoo!" came the answer from Janet's little room. Finally, when her mother came up to see what was the matter, Janet lay in her little bed; her cheeks were red like apples and tears were in her eyes. "Why, whatever is the matter?" "Kerchoo!" answered Janet. "Well, it's not surprising that you have caught cold, out in the rain last evening, you remember; but whatever are you crying about?" Between sobs Janet sobbed out:

"They've all gone, mother—scattered all over the road and down in the ditch."

Mrs. Mason went over to the window and looked out. The little sentinels had been uncrossed and entirely spelled by the rain which had turned into a downpour during the night.

"Night under the eaves," she said, "of course they'd wash out." Well, the weather's full of 'em," she concluded.

"It's just a moment thought."

make you some—" And she was very busy immediately with home remedies for a bad cold.

But by night the doctor had come and gone and Mr. and Mrs. Mason, both very sober and anxious, were watching at the little patient's bedside for the first sign of recognition. She had been "out of her head" for hours, talking wildly at intervals.

"What's she saying?" asked Mr. Mason in a strange husky voice.

"I don't know," whispered Mrs. Mason, "something about—what is it, dearie?"

"I wanted 'em to grow—thick—in clusters—" muttered Janet—"climb up the front of the house and hide it."

"Hide it?"

"The old house," explained Mrs. Mason understandingly. "The old weatherboard is all off and—but I didn't know—"

"Hide it?"

"The front of the house," groaned Mr. Mason. He had been told about the morning glories and was beginning to understand.

He went over to the window and stood there, looking out. It was not quite dark and he could see the shiny red barn; he could look over to the coveted Jones' forty; but some way everything seemed blurred and strange before his eyes.

"She's comin' to pit," said Mrs. Mason softly. "She turned quickly.

"Mother—father?"

"Take a little nap, dearie," soothed mother. "You'll be all right now."

Father gave a deep sigh of relief and then went heavily down the stairs.

When Janet awoke they were both beside her bed.

"Guess," said father in a queer voice, "what you like to have better'n anything else?" But he didn't wait for an answer. He wasn't uncertain at all about what he was going to do. "Come now, get well in a hurry," he said to Janet. "We're goin' to begin on a new house right away. Furnishings, too. No—no Jones' forty. New home."

Janet sat up and looked at her mother. She wasn't mistaken, for mother's eyes were full of tears, and she looked like she did in church sometimes. Janet put out her arms and hugged them both.

After a moment father started away, but turned at the doorway with a twinkle in his eye.

"Mud you don't bring on any more morning glory vines," he said.

**All France Mystified**

### by Forged Bank Note

In Hunt's Merchants Magazine for the year 1859 is an interesting account of a French bank note so cleverly imitated that up to the time of the printing of the article it had not been discovered. It seems, says the Market for Exchange, that a certain Mr. Aguado, whose ability as a photographer gave him an international reputation, laid a wager that he would imitate a French bank note so exactly that the difference could not be detected. On the day appointed the note was ready and laid side by side with the original upon his desk. Judge, jury and bank experts were all eager to inspect the notes, confident that some little discrepancy would guide their decision. Mr. Aguado, who had made the note, picked them both up to examine them more closely by the stronger light of the window before handing them to his judges and in so doing accidentally mixed them so that neither he nor his judges could tell the bill from the fake.

The article closes with the remark, "There they lie still—two thousand-franc notes—and all connoisseurs are invited to give an opinion. Needless to say that the Bank of France has sent its most expert judges, but without effect." In a later number of this same magazine there appeared an article which claimed that by means of the stereoscope forgers of bank notes could be easily detected. One cannot help wondering if the claimant successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of the stereoscope and solved the mystery of the two thousand-franc French bank note.

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Eat much lettuce; it is rich in vitamins. Lime, magnesia, has some sodium and a generous portion of phosphorus.

**Seasonable Reminders.**

This is the time of year when we dispose of the things we do not need and which add to our labor or discomfort, by needing care.

A small garden, even a few square feet, will bring to the table the crisp and tender lettuce—so good for us to eat, the rosy succulent radish and green onion, all with very little care and labor.

Save all bits of leftover parsnip from jelly glasses. When well washed it may be used again for another season of jelly.

Those who still use the old-fashioned iron will find a piece of paraffin a great help in keeping the irons smooth and free from rust.

It is wise to remember, when the berry season is on, that fruit picked after a rain will not sell and loses much of its flavor.

Fruit for jelly making should not be too ripe. The peels which thicken the juice are found in larger quantity in unripe fruit. Pectin is the thickening agent which makes jelly jell.

Some fruits have more pectin than others. Apple is always a good fruit and to those fruits lacking in pectin strawberries do not make good jelly alone, but added to apple juice or a commercial pectin, are most desirable as a jelly.

Keep a cork on the spindle in your desk. It may save a scratch or an eye.

Any green vegetable while cooking is of better color if kept uncovered.

Lettuce that has become too old to serve as fresh lettuce makes fine greens, coqued.

The uncooked stems of fresh mushrooms cut fine and served with almonds on lettuce with a good dressing make a fine salad.

Have meat and gather the delicious mushrooms now until frost in the fall; they will be found in fields, woods and pastures.

Acute attacks of appendicitis may be relieved at once by fasting, using enemas every two hours, lying on the back and covering the whole abdomen with hot applications, to abate the inflammation.

Now is the time to give away all useless articles of ornament used clothing, furniture and dishes. This will make living simpler and more comfortable, besides giving some else pleasure who have less than we.

You are simply patching up your stomach when you take things that can only bring relief for a few hours at a time.

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## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Paine and daughter, Frances, of Norway are making a visit with the former's cousin, Prairie Baldwin.

Mr. Wallace Merrill has returned home from Manchester, N. H., where he spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family and Mrs. E. W. Eldredge and children motored to Waterford, Sunday.

Albert and Dorothy Flanders motored to Kezar Lake, Lovell, Sunday.

See our hats, all new and up-to-date, \$1.95. Sale begins June 20. Continues one week. L. M. STEARNS. See poster and ad.

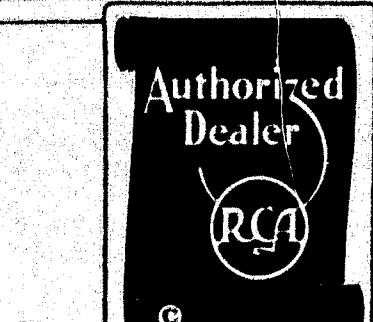
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister and family attended a family reunion at Bear Pond Park, Turner, Sunday.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD ACADEMY

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ematics at Gould Academy. This followed a long period of years at Hebrew Academy and made a total of fifty-five years of service in school work. She spoke briefly, but most eloquently and with strong appeal, of her many years as a teacher, of the fifty-one classes she had graduated, and the 6000 or more boys and girls who had been under her care and instruction at one time or another. She paid a splendid tribute to Gould Academy and expressed the wish that it might be more widely known for the excellent work it is doing. She expressed very feelingly her appreciation of the kindness of her many friends, mentioning in particular, Dr. and Mrs. Uehring, Mr. William Blingham, and Mr. Hanscom. At the close of her address Principal Frank E. Hanscom placed before her a silver loving cup containing \$125.00 in gold, presented as an expression of the affection and esteem in which she is held by the alumni, students and faculty of Gould Academy, bearing this inscription:

Presented to  
Nellie L. Whitman  
In loving remembrance  
by  
The pupils and teachers  
of  
Gould Academy  
1914-1927

A small address book containing the names of all those making contribution toward this gift accompanied the cup.

As Miss Whitman resumed her seat everyone present arose and the hall resounded with the heartiest of applause.

All over the land the thousands of friends of Miss Whitman will learn with sorrow that she has resigned from teaching. Her place at Gould Academy can never be filled. Her life has been one of the greatest usefulness. Her beautiful character has been an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her kindness has been a source of great comfort and encouragement to many who have been weary and of low spirit. Her scholarly attainments have aroused the respect and ambition of many a pupil. Her love for her work, and her unstinted devotion to her pupils have won for her a place that can never be equalled in the hearts of thousands, and with her go the wishes of these thousands of friends for many years of peace and great joy.

Other speakers of the day were Prof. Archer Graver '94 of Orange, Mrs. Virginia Hewins Morse, formerly Physical Director for Girls at Gould, Leon V. Walker, Esquire, '99 of Portland, Rev. Ordell E. Bryant '04 of South Paris.

The last speaker, Principal Frank E. Hanscom, upon arising was received with prolonged applause. In his own inimitable manner, he paid a glowing tribute to Miss Whitman, who was the guest of honor at his side. He touchingly expressed his appreciation of the cup and never to be measured value of his long association with her, first as a student at Hebrew and later as a member of his faculty at Gould. He voiced the sentiment of many when he called her "the best loved teacher in Maine." He said, "She taught me to conjugate Ames and decline Menem," and in happy phrasing gave gracious recognition of the awakening of spiritual and mental forces through the influence of Miss Whitman's unusual personality and character. Mr. Hanscom suggested that the Alumni Association could render great service to the institution by establishing permanent scholarship for the aid of needy and worthy students, and also that great assistance could be given by doing everything possible to spread the knowledge of the opportunities offered by Gould.

The Alumni Luncheon was followed by the annual Alumni Variety show held

game. This was a very interesting and hotly contested game. The Alumni won by the score of 10-0.

In the evening the alumni, students and friends gathered at the Williams Gymnasium for the reception and ball. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the receiving line stood Principal and Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom, Mrs. Addison E. Herrick, and Mr. Ellery C. Park representing the Board of Trustees, Miss Ellery K. Litchfield, Miss Nellie L. Whitman, Allen E. French and Marguerite Plini, President and Secretary, respectively of the Class of '27. The reception was followed by an order of dances with music by Peleggill's orchestra of Lewiston which provided a delightful evening as a fitting close to a very successful year at Gould Academy.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mrs. Esther Mason were in Bridgton Friday.

Services were held at the church Sunday, with Rev. Cleveland of Bangor Theological Seminary occupying the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mower of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Harlan Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head were in Boston over the week end.

See our hats, all new and up-to-date, \$1.95. Sale begins June 20. Continues one week. L. M. STEARNS. See poster and ad.

Mrs. E. C. Mills of Mason was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Mrs. Nettie Mason and son, Gordon, spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, who has been teaching in Newport, N. H., returned home Monday.

Gerold Cushing came home Tuesday from Bates College for a short vacation before the opening of the Summer School session.

Bernard Rolfe has a new Chevrolet sedan.

Great Clearance Sale at L. M. Stearns' for one week, beginning June 20. See posters and ad.

Belmont Harding caught a 2½ pound trout Monday, while fishing in Pleasant River.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD**

Mr. Payne, Robert Sanborn, John Harrington and Grover Brooks went to Bath on a fishing trip Saturday and caught 130 codfish.

Mrs. Thomas Burris visited her mother Tuesday.

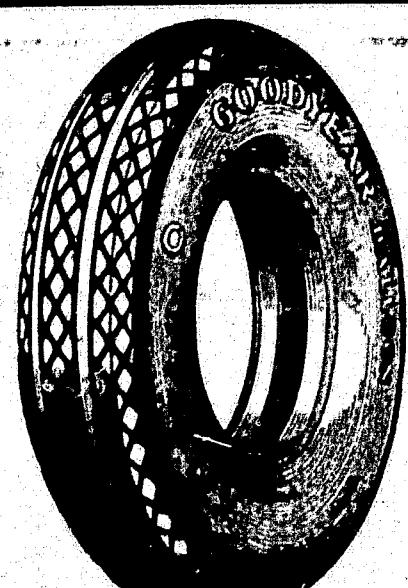
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and children visited their grandparents Sunday.

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Fred Littlefield and Mrs. Minnie Littlefield were evening callers at Mr. Payne's Monday evening.

## Appropriate

A famous American tragedienne arrived in London recently. We understand that the crowd of admirers at the station greeted her with three hearty sobs.—Humorist



## Who's Under You?

By J. B. Chapman

So you talk, and haggle, and dicker. The dealer does the same. Night falls, or you do, and the deal is closed.

You got a big "discount" off the list. Or a long "trade" for your old tires. Or "service station prices" or something. How do you know you got the bottom price? Maybe you gave up too soon. Who's under you, when it comes to bedrock in tire-buying?

No use worrying about such things when you deal with me. My prices, like the quality of my goods, are non-skid, all the time.

I think you're smart enough to know that I have to make a fair profit to stay in business. And I aim to stay in business. I sell Goodyear Tires because they're the best you can buy, and my prices are low.

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## THE PRESIDENT GO

People who live in the United States are very glad to have a President spend his vacation in Mississippi, in the Black Hills, if Calvin Coolidge abides, and if the West absorbs. It will be a summer vacation. It is doubtful whether the President will go to Washington, D. C., where he has grown so firmly in the hearts of the people as Mr. Coolidge. The simplicity of the Coolidge sense of being "up to date" brought them to regard him as a real man.

## Modern communication

portation, make it possible for the President to travel about the United States in the business of his office. He judges the same as he would in Washington.

Very likely the political trip of the President's to Mississippi is being overdone. Coolidge will make new friends and get a broader outlook by remaining in Washington rather than in the West. He expects changes in the fundamental administration.

## SHIPPING SE

"The trident of Neptune, the ruler of the world," is the "in shipbuilding all tried" title page in a new "Shipping Sense," which lists addresses delivered by C. Plummer, Vice Chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Plummer has enriched his original with pertinent notes and illustrations which tell the true story regarding the problems that confront America. "American standards of American shipping just as every other American seafarers' Commissioner Plummer explains that it costs a great deal to build ships in the United States flag than for the flag of any other nation. Pay better wages, serve better food, provide better quarters, than do our competitors. The Commissioner summarizes America's shipping situation.

"Now since our International trade is competed for by all Nations without an alliance," he says, "that unless the Government to the American owners accounts which he has to pay for the men who work for the American ships, it is difficult for American ships to compete in foreign trade."

He points out that 600 industries are affected by what is